St. James United Church

Minister: Rev. Sean Handcock
Pastoral Care Calls: Sara Scarfe 902-430-7211
Secretary: Liz Cann
Office Phone: 902-868-2791; Email: office.sambrojollimorepc@gmail.com
Address: 3811 Old Sambro Road, Sambro, NS B3V 1G1
Website: www.sambrojollimorepc.com

****

National Anthem: "O Canada"

The Life and Work of St. James United Church

Birthday/Anniversary Song
Happy birthday/anniversary to you; to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessings abide unto you!

Lighting the Christ Candle
May the light of this candle remind us of Jesus the Christ,
who brought light from chaos and hope from despair.

Call to Worship
The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
Let us worship the Lord together.

Hymn: VU 806 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer of Confession
On this day of remembering, O God, we ask forgiveness for those qualities in us that make war possible.
We admit that there are times when we do not seek justice;
times when we do not seek the ways of peace;
when we believe our way to be the only way;
when we harden our hearts to the suffering of others.
All: Forgive us, O God. *(moment of silence)*

Words of Assurance
Friends, be assured that God meets us in our brokenness and journeys with us on the path to healing and hope.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Remembrance Ceremony

Last Post

Silence

Rouse

Act of Remembrance
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.
We will remember them.

Reading of the Roll of Honour

Poem: "In Flanders Fields"
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks, still bravely singing, fly,
scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
loved and were loved, and now we lie
in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
to you, from failing hands, we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
we shall not sleep, though poppies grow
in Flanders fields.

-Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae MD, 1915

Placing of the Wreath of Remembrance

Scripture Reading: Psalm 78:1-7

Anthem

Reading: "Sambro Man Aids Comrade"

Reflection

Hymn: VU 679 "Let There Be Light"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU 540)
Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.

Prayer of Dedication (together)
May the offering we give today make a difference in the lives of others, O God. May it be a reflection of our love for you, and a sign of hope for the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: VU 684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Benediction

Song for the Journey: MV 215
Peace be with you, peace forever,
peace be with you, my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace.

St. James United Church

Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2026

10:30 am



The Life and Work of St. James United Church (insert)
November 8, 2026

St. James Session: will meet at 7 pm, Monday, Nov. 9 via Zoom.

Remembrance Day: On Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 10:45 am everyone is invited to a service at the Cenotaph in Sambro followed by a free Chowder Social in St. James hall.

Gingerbread Tea: 1-3 pm, Sat., Nov. 14. An afternoon of fun for all ages with a cake walk and ticket auction. Gingerbread cake with caramel sauce, tea and coffee: $7 (cash only). We are looking for auction prizes (new items only please) and cakes for the cake walk.

Sunday School meets on Nov. 15. Following the service, there will be a social time with refreshments.

Bill Stewart's 90th Birthday: Bill and Fran Stewart would like to extend a warm welcome to their Church family and friends to join them in the church hall on Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1-5 pm, as they celebrate Bill's 90th birthday. There will be refreshments and music, and Bill has requested "best wishes only." This event is a fund-raiser for the Food Bank, and they ask folks to bring a non-perishable item to donate. There will also be a table set up for those who would like to donate funds; receipts will be available.

Lobster Trap Christmas Tree Lighting: 5:00-6:30 pm, Sunday, Nov. 15 at Mishoo's Variety Store in Sambro. Tree lighting at 6 pm.

Fishermen's Service: 10:30 am, Sunday, Nov. 22. There will be special music and the reading of the names of those who have been lost at sea. All men are invited to sing in the Men's Choir.

St. James Board of Management: will meet at 7 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 25 at St. James.

The Revd. Trevor Phillips 18th Memorial Advent Gospel Concert: 6:30 pm, Saturday, Nov. 28 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 633 Pockwock Rd, Upper Hammonds Plains. An uplifting evening of music. No admission fee but at the door you may donate to the Revd. Trevor Phillips Scholarship Fund; non-perishable food for the Food Bank will be received.

St. James Memorial Tree Lighting: On Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 pm we will light our tree with blue bulbs and warm up with hot chocolate and cookies. With each donation of $3 a blue bulb will turn white in memory of someone. This is a way to remember loved ones during the holiday season and support the work of our church. Please contact Aronda 868-2617, Barb 868-2478 or Crystal 430-7968 to make arrangements.

Breakfast with Santa (sponsored by SACA): 8:30-11:00 am, Saturday, Dec. 5 in St. James hall.

Christmas Luncheon: 11 am-1 pm, Saturday, Dec. 12: $10 (cash only). A time to share food, fellowship and holiday cheer. St. James will have a craft/bake table. We would appreciate contributions and ask that a value be placed on any items given for the sale.

Down Home Christmas Concert: On Sunday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 pm enjoy an evening of great music. Local musicians and singers of all ages will perform. No admission; an offering will be taken. Non-perishable food accepted for the local Food Bank.

Memorials

In Memory of Pearl Henneberry
from
Gus & Barb Reyno, Victor & Kim Gray, and Loretta Horne

Advent and Christmas Services

Advent 1 - Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, Nov. 29. We will present the symbols of Christmas at this all ages service.

Advent 2 - Mitten Tree & Gifts: Sunday, Dec. 6. Decorate with mittens, gloves, hats, socks and bring toys to help those facing hardship this Christmas. There will be Sunday School for the children and, following the service, refreshments for all.

Advent 3 - Service: Sunday, Dec. 13. Our theme is Joy!

Advent 4 - Carol Communion Service: On Sunday, Dec. 20 communion will be sung to the tunes of Christmas carols.

Christmas Eve Service: 6:30 pm, Thursday, Dec. 24. Come journey to the Bethlehem stable and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

1st after Christmas - Sunday, Dec. 27: Stories and Carols.